



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5594

LCO No. 1447

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 13a-123 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

3 (NEW) (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, signage
4 that may be changed at intervals by electronic process or by remote
5 control, as provided in 23 USC 131, shall be permitted within six
6 hundred sixty feet of the edge of the right-of-way of any interstate,
7 federal-aid primary or other limited access state highway, except as
8 prohibited by state statute, local ordinance or zoning regulation,
9 provided such signage (1) has a static display lasting no less than six
10 seconds, (2) achieves a message change with all moving parts or
11 illumination moving or changing simultaneously and in unison over a
12 period of three seconds or less, and (3) does not display any
13 illumination that moves, appears to move or changes in intensity
14 during the static display period.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
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Statement of Purpose:

To authorize multiple displays on the face of a single billboard under certain conditions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]